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dm	AA	5 3 2 7 8 8 1	7/12/94	Greene			
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	AD	5 7 3 3 2 4 1	3/31/98	King			
	AE	5 7 3 3 2 4 2	3/31/98	Rayburn <i>et al.</i>			
	AF	5 8 0 3 8 9 8	9/8/98	Bashour			
	AG	Des 4 1 0 2 8 6	5/25/99	Tamirisa			
	AH	5 7 3 5 7 9 2	4/7/98	Vanden Hoek <i>et al.</i>			
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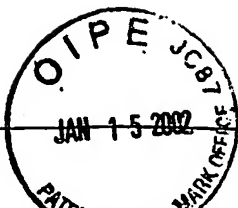
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	AD	5	4	4	5	1	4	4	8/29/95	Wodicka <i>et al.</i>			
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	AI	5	1	2	5	4	0	6	6/30/92	Goldstone <i>et al.</i>			
	AJ	4	9	8	0	0	1	2	12/25/90	Nieda <i>et al.</i>			
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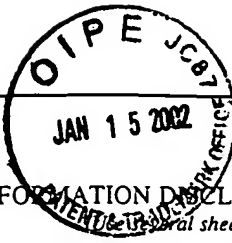
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AB	4 7 4 2 8 1 9	5/10/88	George			
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AD	4 4 7 5 5 3 9	10/1984	Konomura			
AE	4 6 1 7 9 1 5	10/1986	Arakawa			
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